



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Shingo SUZUKI

Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/642,642

Examiner: K. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 107100

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS WITH TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE  
HAVING GROOVE PORTIONS OBLIQUELY ARRANGED AND INTERSECTING ONE  
ANOTHER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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